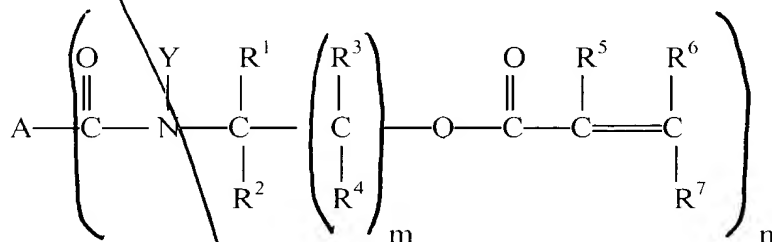


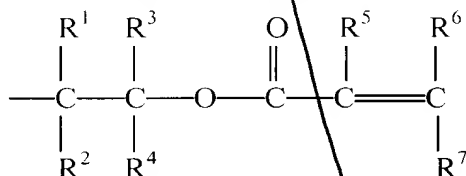
2. (Amended) A radiation curable compound comprising a mono or multi valent carboxylic acid ester of a  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$  or  $\epsilon$ -hydroxy-alkylamide group containing compound, in which the carboxylic ester is derived from an  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acid, wherein the radiation curable compound is a compound according to formula (I):



where:

A = hydrogen, or a monovalent or polyvalent organic group which is derived from a saturated or an unsaturated ( $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_{60}$ ) alkyl, derived from an ( $\text{C}_6$ - $\text{C}_{10}$ ) aryl group, or a polymer P;

Y = hydrogen, an alkyl group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms or



$\text{R}^1, \text{R}^2, \text{R}^3, \text{R}^4$  are, identical or different, hydrogen or a linear, branched or cyclic ( $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_8$ ) alkyl chain,

$\text{R}^5$  = hydrogen, ( $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_5$ ) alkyl,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  or  $\text{CH}_2\text{COOX}$ ,

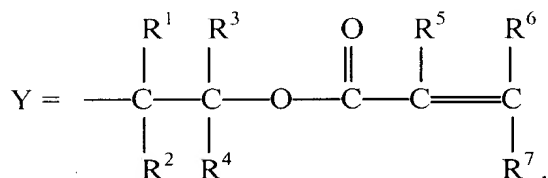
$\text{R}^6, \text{R}^7$  = hydrogen, ( $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_8$ ) alkyl, ( $\text{C}_6$ - $\text{C}_{10}$ ) aryl or  $\text{COOX}$ ,

X = hydrogen or ( $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_8$ ) alkyl,

n = 1-1000 and

m = 1-4,

with the proviso that when n = 1,



3. (Amended) Radiation curable compound according to claim 2, wherein Y is hydrogen or methyl and  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen or methyl.

$n$  must be  $\geq 2$ , can be polymer

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claim(s)

Please add the following new claims:

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9. (New) Composition comprising a radiation curable compound according to claim 2, further comprising a polymer having an amount of polymerizable unsaturation ranging from 145 to 3000 grams of polymer per mole of unsaturated group (WPU).

10. (New) Composition comprising a radiation curable compound according to claim 2, further comprising a crosslinker for the radiation curable compound.

11. (New) Powder paint composition comprising a radiation curable compound according to claim 2, further comprising at least one powder paint additive.

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12. (New) Powder paint composition comprising a binder composition comprising a radiation curable compound according to claim 2 and at least one polymer having an amount of polymerizable unsaturation ranging from 145 to 3000 grams of polymer per mole of unsaturated group (WPU).

13. (New) Powder paint composition according to claim 12, wherein the polymer comprises unsaturated polyester or unsaturated polyacrylate or mixture thereof.

14. (New) Powder paint composition comprising a binder composition comprising a radiation curable compound according to claim 2 and at least one crosslinker for the radiation curable compound.

15. (New) Powder paint composition according to claim 14, wherein the crosslinker comprises units of a prepolymer having a molecular weight higher than 400 and units of a vinyl ether or an unsaturated alcohol, the number of polymerizable unsaturation of the crosslinker being 2 or higher.

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16. (New) A coating obtained by radiation curing the composition of claim 9.
17. (New) A substrate of which at least a portion is coated with the coating of claim 16.
18. (New) A coating obtained by radiation curing the powder paint composition of claim 11.
19. (New) A substrate of which at least a portion is coated with the coating according to claim 18.

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20. (New) A substrate according to claim 19, in which the substrate is metal or wood.

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21. (New) Powder paint composition according to claim 11, wherein the powder paint additive comprises at least a photoinitiator.

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22. (New) Composition according to claim 2, wherein in formula (I) A represents hydrogen.

23. (New) Composition according to claim 2, wherein in formula (I) A represents a monovalent or polyvalent organic group derived from saturated or an unsaturated ( $C_1-C_{60}$ ) alkyl, or derived from an ( $C_6-C_{10}$ ) aryl group.

24. (New) Composition according to claim 2, wherein in formula (I) A represents a monovalent or polyvalent organic group derived from a polymer P.

25. (New) Composition according to claim 24, wherein polymer P is an addition polymer or condensation polymer.